

## MOUNTAINEER MOONSHINER CAUGHT NAPPING BY OFFICER HUPP

### BIG FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE FINE BRICK

NEW YORK GENTLEMAN  
VIEWS SITES, INSPECTS  
SANDS AND LIKES THE  
OUTLOOK.

SAMPLE OF THE SAND HERE  
SHIPPED TO ONE OF THE  
FABRIQUES TO UNDERGO  
TEST.

Big Concern Has Number of Plants  
and Proposed One Here Will Be  
Permanent and Paying In Its  
Character.

Another good industry is practically assured for this community and will likely be located a few miles out of the city but along the railroad. It will be a factory to manufacture sand-lime brick of the famous Schwartz system.

John Bergerson, of New York, is here representing the big concern that manufactures this line of brick and has been in conference with Thomas G. Brady, the industrial promoter, and others with a view to locating a plant here of a daily capacity of twenty thousand brick. Mr. Bergerson has viewed several sites and examined the sands here.

A sample of the sand will be shipped from this section to one of the plants of the concern, made into brick and thoroughly tested. If it proves satisfactory, the proposed plant will be built here without delay. This brick has a very fine face and is not excelled in quality anywhere.

The concern has a number of plants, among which are several in the South, one at Owensburg, Ky., two in New York City, one at Philadelphia, one in course of construction in Washington City, and another building in San Francisco.

In this connection it is interesting to note the fact that John Koblegard, of this city, visited the mother plant at Remdenburg, Germany, two years ago on his trip abroad.

### AUTHOR OF SEAL IS DEAD

By Associated Press.  
Tronton, O., July 15.—Ralph Lett, attorney and capitalist, died here today, aged 83 years. He was the author of the Great Seal of Ohio and a personal friend of President Lincoln and Chief Justice Chase.

### WITTE CONFERS WITH EMPEROR

St. Petersburg, July 15.—M. Witte and the Emperor had another long conference today. Reports that Witte will not go to Washington are incorrect.

### REGENTS ADJOURN TO MEET HERE

The regents of the state normal schools at their meeting at Fairmont Friday afternoon adjourned to meet here August 3, at which meeting the matter of erecting a dormitory at the Fairmont normal will be reconsidered. The proposed building will cost \$40,000. The board has about decided to build two-thirds of it this year.

### Board Failed to Meet

The city board of education intended to have a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of laying the annual levy and selecting the rest of the teachers, but, owing to the illness of one of its members, S. R. Harrison, the board did not go into session.

### Peace Men Coming

By Associated Press.  
Paris, France, July 15.—The Russian plenipotentiaries have engaged passage on the steamer sailing from Cherbourg July 26.

### BIG LEASEHOLD SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The injunction suit of the South Penn Oil Company against the assessors of Ritchie county, restraining them from assessing oil and gas leases in that county, which was to be finally submitted to Judge Goff, has practically been withdrawn. Judge Goff, it is stated, has been advised by the attorneys for the company that the judgment of the court would not be required as the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted out of the courts.

From this it is supposed that the meeting recently held at Parkersburg by state tax officials and representatives of the oil companies resulted in a satisfactory understanding about the values to be placed on the leaseholds, oil wells and gas wells and with that done, the South Penn does not deem it necessary to proceed with the injunction suit.

### THE REMAINS AT WILSONBURG

The remains of Freight Conductor E. B. Maxwell, who was killed under the wheels of his own train at Toll Gate Friday morning arrived at Wilsonburg Friday night and were taken to the home of Ed Maxwell, uncle of the deceased.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Four street cars will leave the Maxwell residence at Wilsonburg conveying the funeral cortege at 1:30 o'clock and proceed from there to the Holy Cross cemetery where interment will occur.

It is not known exactly how the accident in which Maxwell lost his life occurred no one having witnessed it.

At Toll Gate Maxwell's train took siding to allow a westbound freight to pass. After having permitted the train to pass the ballast train started to back off the siding to the main track. Maxwell had evidently been standing back of the train, and a sudden lurch backward, probably threw him to the track. At any rate the train ran over him.

When picked up by other members of the crew the conductor's remains were found to be horribly mangled. His head and face were ground into a shapeless mass and it would have been impossible to identify the body. The remains were placed aboard the train and taken with it to Parkersburg. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment there and prepared for burial. Members of the crew who returned with the train stated that they believed the conductor sat down back of his train and through the noise made by the freight passing failed to hear his own train until it had struck him.

The deceased was aged 36 years. He had been in the service of the railroad company for about fifteen years. He was unmarried. His stepmother and his sister, Mrs. John Sandy, of Parkersburg, survive him. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and was well known and well liked. The father of the deceased, J. T. Maxwell, whose remains were buried in Holy Cross cemetery, met his death in the same manner. He was conductor of a freight train and was killed under its wheels near Chicago.

### Uncle Sam Wins

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., July 15.—William Clothier, of the United States, today beat Max Germet, of France, in a contest for the Davis tennis trophy. Holcombe Ward, of the United States, beat DeGuis, of France.

### Napoleon is Dead

By Associated Press.  
Portsmouth, N. H., July 15.—General Napoleon, of the United States Army, retired, died here today of apoplexy.

### Villaverde Dead

By Associated Press.  
Madrid, Spain, July 15.—Former Premier Villaverde is dead.

### ODD FELLOWS AT BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport Lodge, No. 275, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted at Bridgeport Friday night with nineteen members.

The officers-elect are as follows: W. H. Payne, noble grand; C. A. Lawson, vice grand; Duncan Lodge, secretary; A. J. Lodge, treasurer; Dee Carr, warden; Philip Sheets and Mac McDonald, right and left supporters to the noble grand; B. L. Fowler and Howard Powell, right and left supporters to the vice grand; Dorsey Graves, inside guardian; Charles Bartlett, outside guardian; and A. D. Fitzhugh, conductor.

After the installation an elaborate banquet was served in the Pythian hall, where the installation took place.

There were at least one hundred visiting members from Clarksburg, Adamston, Wilsonburg, Flemington, Rosemont, West Milford, Dela Fairmont, Wallace, Shinnston and Lumberport.

### FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

By Associated Press.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., July 15.—A head-on collision between freights on the Louisville & Nashville railroad today near Union, killed John Spradley, of Evansville; Leonard Price, of Nicholasville, Ky.; Brake-man Coker, of McLeansboro, Ill., and an unknown tramp, and fatally injured Engineer Lawrence McMichael of Evansville, and seriously injured seven others.

### CLOUDBURST OCCURS AT SHINNSTON

A rainstorm in the nature of cloudburst occurred Friday evening at 6 o'clock at Shinnston. The clouds came from every direction and focused there. The rain fell in torrents and the water swept every thing loose. Much damage was done to crops especially corn, and some was done to fences by the swollen streams.

### Ball at Monongah

Frostburg is playing Fairmont at the Traction park at Monongah this afternoon, and will play the same team another game of baseball tomorrow afternoon. A number of people will attend from Clarksburg tomorrow afternoon.

### FALLING BUILDING KILLS FOUR PERSONS

By Associated Press.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 15.—A four-story building was blown down during the night. It crashed adjoining houses, killed four people, and injured over a dozen.

### Provisions Burn

By Associated Press.  
Allentown, Pa., July 15.—Arbogast & Bauman's provision house burned today at a loss of four hundred thousand dollars.

### County Court Adjourns

The county court adjourned the June term sine die Friday evening, after completing the levy. The road levy in Tennille district was fixed at 40 cents, Union and Eagle 33 1-3 each and Grant at 30 cents.

### Receiver for Devlin

By Associated Press.  
Peoria, Ill., July 15.—Walter Reeves was today appointed receiver of the Devlin properties in Illinois, giving a quarter million dollar bond.

### Col. Hupp Captures Samuel Wyatt In His Recluse In Mountain Forests, at the Risk of Great Peril.

United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp brought Samuel Wyatt, an old mountaineer moonshiner, to the city Friday night and safely landed him behind the bars to await a hearing before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates Monday.

Wyatt's arrest was made at much risk to the officer. Wyatt's home is in the Rich mountains, seven miles from any railroad and civilization. The past year or more he has had a still secreted in the mountains. The revenue office has received many complaints, and it appears that all efforts until Col. Hupp took up the matter failed to result in the capture of the moonshiner, the latter successfully eluding those sent by the government to arrest him. But Col. Hupp caught him napping at last, and sure enough he was napping for he was lying down, when the officer walked in on him at his own mountain-recluse. Before he could make resistance Col. Hupp had him a prisoner with handcuffs on.

The Wyatt household consists of Wyatt, his wife, and a son about 14 years of age. The wife showed the shrewdness of the wary mountaineers and the boy also equal to the occasion. No sooner had the man been overpowered than the woman looked at the boy and he in turn quickly left the house, apparently going to summon help. The officer got wise to what was going on and began to read the thoughts of the woman and son. He knew that to tarry was his peril. He had been warned of the character of the people in the mountains and was told it meant certain death to him to undertake the arrest of Wyatt. And thus surmising the mission of the boy, he quickly started back toward the railroad with his prisoner, notwithstanding the fact that Wyatt put up every conceivable excuse for delay, even refusing to walk. The officer met this by placing Wyatt on the horse and doing the walking himself. Side by side rider and footman traveled through the mountains seven miles.

Col. Hupp firmly believes had he remained a little longer at Wyatt's home the mountaineers would have been gathered in by the boy and a battle more deadly than that between the cowboys and railroad policemen at Cowen would have occurred. In all probability the officer would not have escaped alive.

The still has not as yet been located, but an effort will be made in a few days to find and destroy it. Mr. Hupp will scarcely go alone to find it, but for safety will be accompanied by a posse, prepared to give battle to the mountaineers should they show fight.

### E. L. SOCIAL BIG SUCCESS

The entertainment given Friday night by the Epworth League of Goff M. E. church was one of the best that has been given during the season. The best program that has yet been rendered was given last night, and several of the numbers especially, deserve great credit. Quite a lot of hidden talent was displayed last night. Mr. Samuel Benfield, especially, deserves notice for the very able manner in reciting. The entertainment also, was the best attended for some time, almost all the chairs in the small auditorium being occupied. After the entertainment the meeting took on a social nature, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The regular Friday night refreshment sale was also conducted and was well patronized. It is the intention of the league for the future to give a more entertainment and from the management last night, there is no doubt but that they will be successful. The fourth department of the league, in charge of Miss Lena R. Knutner, deserves great credit.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to John B. Shrove and Minnie Foster and Oad M. Stout and Lulu Stannard.

### BIG TRUNK LINES ARE NOW ASSURED

Col. C. H. Livingston, private secretary to United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, was in the city Saturday enroute to Wheeling and thence to Kentucky to look after some large coal tracts, acquired and to be acquired by the Davis-Elkins interests.

Col. Livingston talked freely about the progress of this section of the state and of the prospects, but had nothing special to say along political lines being no campaign on and he believing that it was too early to begin the next campaign. Speaking of the many industries in Clarksburg he expressed himself as amazed at the wonderful development at Grasselli and enumerated the various large factories here with ease. In this connection he said, "You have no shoe factory here. Why don't you get one? The fact is there are none in the South. New England has become immensely wealthy on this line of industry that is becoming more and more important in the North, and nothing would prove more profitable here than a shoe factory. New England ships shoes into Cincinnati at the freight rate of a cent a pair. So great is the demand that the railroads are actually charging New England shippers only a cent a pair to Cincinnati."

"The two pretty, modern, hustling town cities in West Virginia are Clarksburg and Elkins. Of course, Clarksburg is immeasurably ahead of Elkins because you have gas right at your doors, while we at Elkins have to pipe it forty miles. But there has been great advancement at Elkins. There are now eighteen trains running in and out of Elkins and soon the Coal & Coke railroad will put on two through trains either way that will make 22 daily trains for Elkins."

"The Coal & Coke railroad running from Charleston to Elkins will be connected with the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland in a few weeks and by October 1 through trains will be running between Charleston and Baltimore over that trunk line. The distance will be sixty-five miles shorter than by any other road."

"Just think what a great thing it will be for Clarksburgers going to Charleston. All they have to do is to run up to Grafton and get on a train there that will take them right into Charleston."

Speaking of the news that the Vanderbilt interests connected with the Davis-Elkins crowd, intend to build a trunk line from Pittsburgh through this state to Newport News, Col. Livingston said there was no longer any doubt about it. While he did not just exactly say so, yet he intimated that the New York Central would build the line, which would become a part of that great system, that company having long since desired to enter territory traversed by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems, and to reach the vast coal fields in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Norfolk is an especially desirable point to reach, because it is fast becoming a rival for New York as a shipping center, which fact is regarded to such an extent by the latter city that New York is doing everything possible to defensive. Thus, it is but little wonder that the New York Central should seek the seacoast in that section. All the big trunk lines in the South come into Norfolk and it is not like Baltimore, situated as an inland city.

"The fact," said Col. Livingston, "that the Seaboard Air Line has bought 360,000 acres of coal in the southwestern part of Virginia, the Clinchfield corporation property Judge Goff decided some time ago, is a bit of very important information and will make more valuable every pound of coal and railroad iron. This came as a surprise to the other great railroad interests, especially the coal roads. They little suspected that the Seaboard was mixed up in that great law suit. Now that that line has its new coal fields will be opened and as that field of fine coal easily mined is closer the sea, the Seaboard will drive the other roads to quicker and greater development of their coal fields. In this movement is Ryan.

of Philadelphia, Fields, of Chicago, Boston capitalists, Richmond people and New York and other financiers."

### WEDDING AT PARSONAGE

Mr. Oad M. Stout, of Doddridge county, and Miss Lulu Stannard, of Webster Springs, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Baptist church at ten o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. R. B. McDaniel. They left immediately after the ceremony for Webster Springs to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Stout is a daughter of W. B. Stannard, proprietor of the Stannard House, at Webster Springs. She was formerly a student at Broadus Institute, in this city. Mr. Stout is engaged in business in the Mannington oil fields. They will make their future home at Mannington.

### EXPERT FIRM OF ARCHITECTS

Architects Holmboe & Lafferty, of this city have been awarded the contract for the plans and specifications and superintendency of the handsome four-room brick school building to be erected at Wilsonburg by the board of education of Coal district.

Messrs. Holmboe & Lafferty are doing much of this sort of work, because of the fact that they are experts in the architecture of school buildings. They got the contract over one hundred competitors for the dormitory of the Wesleyan University, at Buckhannon. The building is a monument to their ability and genius. Salem College is especially well pleased with their work on the big additional building there. Philippi and Pennsboro secured their services. They will doubtless do a lot of work for the normal regents of this state. They have been engaged in various parts of the state on architectural work of the school building class, and their services have been found in all instances to be first-class and of the expert order.

Besides their work along this particular line, Messrs. Holmboe & Lafferty have done a great amount of architectural work on large business and other buildings in this state, Ohio and Virginia, and in all classes have not only designed buildings of the most permanent nature, but have also added beauty and wealth to the appearance of the places in which they have had an opportunity to exhibit their fine ability as artists.

It is gratifying to know that a Clarksburg firm leads in so many places and has acquired such a wide and favorable reputation.

### CRESCENTS WON FROM EAST END

The Crescents defeated the East Enders on the Union diamond Friday evening, the score being 13 to 14, in favor of the former, at the end of the tenth inning. The score by innings was as follows: Crescents . . . 3 0 6 1 1 1 0 5—14 East Enders . . . 0 2 6 1 2 1 0 5—13

### Struck Wreck

By Associated Press.  
Port Royal, Pa., July 15.—The Pennsylvania flyer, eastbound, struck a freight wreck here today. The engineer was the only person hurt.

### Funeral of Child

The funeral of Louise Grant, the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nunnally, of 633 Monticello avenue, who died Friday morning, took place from the parent's residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Elk View cemetery.

### MRS. GOODWIN HAS APPLIED FOR BAIL

JUDGE LYNCH WILL LIKELY  
PASS ON HER APPLICATION  
AT SPECIAL TERM  
JULY 24.

INDICATES THAT, IF BAIL IS  
GRANTED, AMOUNT WILL  
BE FIVE THOUSAND DOL-  
LARS.

Special Receiver, A. A. Lang, Appointed For the Arthur Power Farm—Circuit Court Adjourns The June Term Sine Die.

Ocie M. Goodwin, indicted for the murder of her husband, Oliver Goodwin, on Grass Run, a few weeks ago, made application Saturday forenoon in circuit court for bail. Judge Lynch did not pass on the application but indicated that bail may be fixed at five thousand dollars in her case. Her attorneys claim they can give it. She will remain in jail until Judge Lynch passes on the application, which will probably be at the special term to be held July 24.

A. A. Lang was appointed special receiver by Judge Lynch of the Arthur Dever farm, with bond at \$1,000. He is directed to take charge of the farm, harvest the hay and sell it, and repair the farm generally.

The term adjourned sine die Saturday afternoon.

An amended bill was filed in the cause of Ella V. Thompson against Jesse H. G. Lang and others.

An order of sale of the property attached not claimer by the Ohio Western Grain Company was entered in the case of J. M. Carikand and others, against Thomas P. Riddle.

An order decreeing costs to Myra Hall in the case of Myra Hall vs. Mary Pritchard et al. was made.

George L. Duncan was appointed jury commissioner to succeed Amos Payne whose term had expired. W. H. Conaway was appointed commissioner of school lands.

### BELLE EMERSON AT THE PARK

Belle Emerson, the negro impersonator of national reputation, will appear at the Union Park casino all next week, beginning Monday night. The Daily Mail, of Charleston, Pa., speaks of her performance as follows:

"Belle Emerson, the queen of dark-key impersonators, in her absolutely unique and original performance made her first appearance at Eldora park last night. About 3,000 people attended and witnessed the attractions which were of the highest standard. This work was secured by her during a two years' sojourn in 'Dixie Land,' where she made a most careful study of the colored race. Belle Emerson is the only lady in existence who presents or has ever attempted to present a work of so interesting a character; over 175 negro character pictures, over ten years' devoted solely to this work and an expenditure of over \$5,000. 'This attraction will continue throughout the entire week a change of program every evening. The young and the old, male or female, will enjoy this one rare occasion. Performance opens at 8 o'clock.' Ladies admitted free Monday night only. The performance will begin at 8:30 and there will be one solid hour of entertainment. Fifteen cents admission. Street car service every ten minutes.

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### EARTHQUAKE OCCURS IN NEW ENGLAND

By Associated Press.  
Portland, Me., July 15.—A slight earthquake shock was reported in various parts of the state early today.

By Associated Press.  
Concord, N. H., July 15.—An earthquake shock was felt here and over the southern section of the state at five o'clock this morning.